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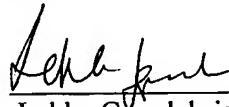
Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Non-Final Office action dated March 23, 2006, be extended for a period of three months, from June 23, 2006 to September 23, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$510.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (064422-5007US). The Director is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (064422-5007US).

Respectfully submitted,

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